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METHOD THEREFOR, NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE
AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Assignee : Murata Manufacturing Co., LTD.

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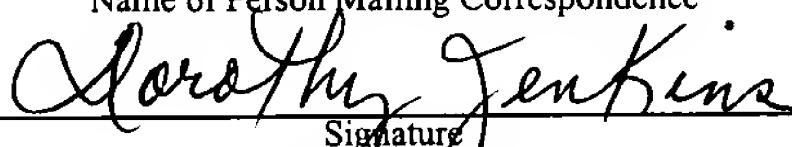
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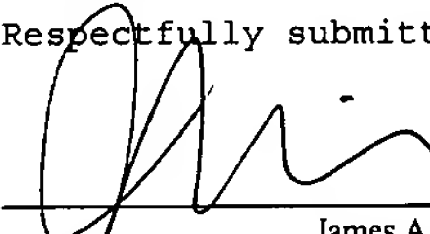
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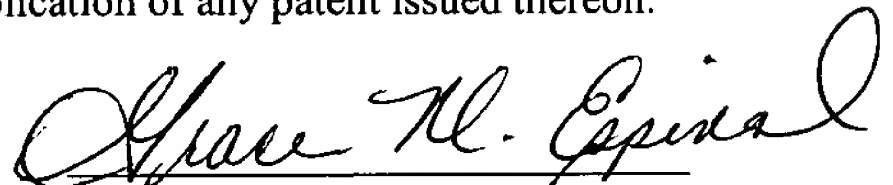
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